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43. (amended) A vaccine for preventing gram-negative infections which comprises a complex obtained by combining LPS free or in conjugate form with a stoichiometric excess of a peptide on a weight basis relative to said LPS wherein the peptide comprises: Lys-Phe-Leu-Lys-Phe-Leu-Lys (SEQ ID NO: 38).

44. (amended) A vaccine for preventing gram-negative infections which comprises a complex obtained by combining LPS free or in conjugate form with a stoichiometric excess of a peptide on a weight basis relative to said LPS wherein the peptide comprises: Arg-Tyr-Val-Arg-Tyr-Val-Arg-Tyr-Val (SEQ ID NO: 39).

W3 45. (amended) A vaccine for preventing gram-negative infections which comprises a complex obtained by combining LPS free or in conjugate form with a stoichiometric excess of a peptide on a weight basis relative to said LPS wherein the peptide comprises: Lys-Phe-Phe-Lys-Phe-Phe-Lys-Phe-Cys (SEQ ID NO: 40).

W4 46. (amended) A vaccine for preventing gram-negative infections which comprises a complex obtained by combining LPS free or in conjugate form with a stoichiometric excess of a peptide on a weight basis relative to said LPS wherein the peptide comprises: Ile-Lys-Phe-Leu-Lys-Phe-Leu-Lys-Phe-Leu (SEQ ID NO: 41).

W5 50. (amended) A vaccine for preventing gram-negative infections which comprises a complex obtained by combining LPS free or in conjugate form with a stoichiometric excess of a peptide on a weight basis relative to said LPS wherein the peptide comprises: Lys-Arg-Leu-Lys-Trp-Lys-Trp-Lys-Gly-Lys-Phe (SEQ ID NO: 45).

W6 55. (twice amended) A vaccine for preventing gram-negative infections which comprises a complex obtained by combining LPS